

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Robert Salerno et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 10/816,135	§	Group Art Unit: 2144
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Filed: April 1, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: Peling Andy Shaw
Confirmation No.: 9633	§	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	§	
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE	§	
RETRACTION	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FIRST ACTION INTERVIEW OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 24, 2008**

In response to the First Action Interview Office Action dated October 24, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 24, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/DEET/0014/WBP for any deficiencies of fees and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.